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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001, be extended for a period of <u>1</u> month from <u>January 1, 2002</u> to and including February 1, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-084-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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